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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR:	Woodward D. Harding	)	EXAMINER:	
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SERIAL NO.:	10/765,616	)	ART UNIT:	3671
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FILING DATE:	January 27, 2004	)	DATE:	September 9, 2004
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FOR:	COMBINATION PLOW AND CLAW ASSEMBLY	)		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following preliminary amendment for entry in the above-identified continuation-in-part application.

In re application of Woodward D. Harding  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.  
 [X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	14	Minus	20	= 0
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2 Minus 3 = 0				
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
[ ] EXTENSION FEE				

Small Entity	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X\$ 9=	\$ 0
X\$ 43=	\$ 0
X\$ 145=	\$
	\$ 0
Total	

Other Than Small Entity	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X\$ 18=	\$
X\$ 86=	\$
X\$ 290=	\$
	\$
Or Total	

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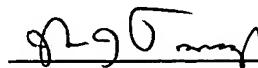
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- [ ] Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).  
 [ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
 [X] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-0566 for any over or under payment of filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for presentation of extra claims, or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
 [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
 John J. Tomaszewski  
 Reg. No. 26,241

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